

January 2026

The RISE Trust makes a difference...



Jan 2026: 92% of young people gave us 8 or more out of 10 for our service

YOUNG PEOPLE

We reach approximately 265 young people/week, mentoring up to 15 individually/week. Weekly pop-ups (4 secondary schools) see hundreds of YP/week. Empowering our young people is key so we train young youth volunteers, supporting them in further training including apprenticeships.

RISE PRE-SCHOOL - Parental survey 2025 showed **100%** are happy with the all aspects of our provision.

Our Early Years Advisory Teacher says - *"Staff interact positively with children and support them in their child-initiated endeavours."*

"Since coming to The Rise X has grown so much in her confidence and runs through the door with a smile on her face every morning. The staff are lovely and so approachable, I don't feel judged and can have open and honest conversations with them all." - Parent



YOUNG PEOPLE's FUEL programme -

In the holidays we also provide the FUEL programme for Wiltshire Council. It is described as 'Fantastimazing' and 'exciting'.

100% of those questionned gave us 8 or more out of 10 for the FUEL programme



MENTOR ME - In 2024-2025 11 cases were fully completed (6 months' minimum support) and **100% of the children doubled scores** from their baselines

Mentor - "The pupils have grown in confidence and the feedback from the school staff reassures me that they have made great progress. The programme is tailored to each child's needs but to see their development is the reason that I enjoy the role so much."

PARENT SUPPORT ADVISOR -

"I am incredibly grateful to my PSA - she helps me to understand my child's behaviours and makes plans that helps us all."

"I have always found it difficult to have a good relationship with the school, it has been really helpful having my PSA, as she acts as a bridge between us."

PATCHWORK PROGRAMME - Aimed to support parents and children rebuild relationships after trauma (19 children). During our programme pilot on average **children made 7.5 points and parents 5.5 points progress** from their starting point. We measure how many make 2 points or more progress - 77% of parents and 84% of children made our progress target.



VOLUNTEERING - The RISE Trust encourages people to volunteer and in December 2025 we had 38 volunteers supporting across our pre-school, trust board, youth service, contact centre and mentoring service. This totalled 2603 hours in 2025 - an equivalent of nearly £31,800 in gifted time.

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YOUTH VOLUNTEERING - Currently we have **15** young youth volunteers across north Wiltshire. Previous young youth volunteers have successfully undertaken their apprenticeships with The RISE Trust!



YOUTH MENTORING -

Our 2025-2026 data so far shows that 83% of mentees have made 2+ points progress in one term (introduced September 2025).

Young people say...

"J has been a big help to us all! Thank you for everything."

"I feel like the mentoring has made quite a difference from last year. I am able to manage my feelings better and can cope better with my emotions. School is easier for me now that I am feeling more confident. "

"Mentoring has helped me to express my feelings, and be able to trust someone outside of my little circle, being able to see things from other perspectives! Thank you for everything you have done for me over that last 2 years, you've seen me at my worst and best! You've helped me through some of the worst times of my life and I appreciate it more that you know! Thank you."

What people say...

"I can see the immense difference The RISE has on our young people." - Parent

"Volunteering has improved my skills at supporting and enabling children to have a 'voice'. Working with one child each week gives a particular focus and I can see evidence of the child becoming more confident and being able to voice their concerns." - Mentoring

"I really can't thank pre-school enough for all your support and nurturing you have poured into P over the past two years. All the team have been amazing with her and so grateful for you all!"

The Contact Centre staff are very friendly and helpful. If the contact centre is the only option then I would definitely recommend The RISE Trust. They make people feel safe and create a happy environment.

School - The mentee has had a positive year in school which is directly related to his emotional development. The Rise has been a consistent support for him which he has enjoyed and from which he has greatly benefitted.

Thank you ever so much for your service, the memories for myself and my son, and for putting up with me.

You have all been fantastic! -
Contact Centre

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Volunteer

PSA - "I really feel that she listened to me and my worries about my child. Since meeting with my PSA I have a clear plan to support my child and they are now signed up to Fuel Programme too."



YOUTH CLUB - "I come to RISE
because it is fun and something to do.
The best thing about it is the workers
and the people that come"



Volunteer - "The RISE
Trust team are amazing -
so supportive and I watch
children entering with
smiles on their faces and
even bigger ones when
they leave!"

*"I spoke about how good my day was going and I told her about any worries.
We also played games together, which I really liked.." - mentoring*

Parent Support Advisor - "Thank you so much, as I
always say I appreciate everything you do for me &
the children & your time spent doing it. I feel very
thankful to be able to work with yourself & the
knowledge you have. Your kindness & support means so
much !!" (parent)



Youth - "The RISE staff are
very accepting. everyone is
very kind to me. "

*I'm proud to be part of such a lovely, dedicated, family oriented and
spiritually uplifting charity, with hopes for a long and productive future. -
Trustee*

*"My daughter speaks very positively about her mentor. On days when she
knows she is seeing J she is motivated to get out of bed and get ready."
Youth mentoring - parent*

*"I love youth its my home,
I love youth keep it forever."*

"Having experienced the importance of
support during my own journey as a single
mum, I deeply appreciate that the RISE Journey
is there for those who need it. I am proud to be
part of such a fantastic organisation and to
contribute to its ongoing impact."

New Trustee

Mentoring - "I have loved the 1:1 me time. This gave me the
opportunity to talk about some of the year 6 challenges – my
residential trip, SATs – and helped to take away some of the anxieties."